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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichi KOHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/575,950

Examiner:

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APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING DETERIORATION CONDITION OF CATALYST For:

OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the March 5,

2008 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.